

Ward County Water Resource

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The Ward County Water Resource Board hereby provides it's resolution of support for continuation and completion of the Northwest Area Water Supply to bring Missouri River water to Minot and northwest North Dakota. Clean and abundant drinking water is vital to the survival of our area of the state.

We strongly encourage an expedited EIS process to assure continued construction on this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Maurice V. Foley,

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Chairman

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